

SUFFRAGE CAUSE ABLY PRESENTED BY MANY WOMEN

Committee of House Agrees to Report Bill Without Delay.

SIMPLY ASK THAT PEOPLE DECIDE IT

Advocates Want Issue Submitted to Vote on Question of Consti- tutional Amendment—Speak- ers Tell How Movement Has Grown Since Last Session.

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One hundred and thirty women, more than 100 strong, were entertained by Secretary Bryan personally represented by his wife, Mrs. Bryan, and to his bedroom with a cold; Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, and other officers of the House. Without exception, the movement was lauded as possessing great possibilities for good service to the coming generation.

Chief Scout Ernest Thompson-Seton to-night declared that already the Boy Scout movement was being carried by and that many were turned away because of the scarcity of men leaders. "I can't see how it can be carried on," he exclaimed. "What resources have we to compare with our young men? The nation itself is dependent upon them."

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BOY SCOUTS IN CONVENTION

Business, Addresses and Reception Occupy But Single Day.

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TRAVELING MAN ENDS LIFE

Body of S. M. Mackendree Found Dead in Charlotte Hotel. —The body of S. M. Mackendree, a business man of Spartanburg, S. C., to-day was found in a hotel in Charlotte. A pistol shot wound in the temple and a revolver lying on the floor disclosed the manner of his death. Many letters found in the dead man's room have been taken in charge by the coroner.

COPPER MINERS TESTIFY

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NO STEAMER IN SIGHT

Life-Savers Patrol Beach in Answer to Provincetown Alarm. —The entire force of four life-saving stations to-day patrolled the beach on tip of Cape Cod for several hours on account of report from surfmen of the Peaked Hill Bar Station that a steamer, which had been sighted on the beach, was in the water.

MAY ABANDON FOREST HILLS

Mrs. Rockefeller Leaves to Join Oil King at Pocatello, Idaho. —[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] —John D. Rockefeller, together with his wife, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, are expected to leave for Pocatello, Idaho, to-day to join the oil king at Pocatello, Idaho.

SENTIMENT IS FOR ACTION

Philippine Legislation May Be Presented at This Session of Congress. —[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] —The House of Representatives to-day will be called together within a week with a view to possible presentation of Philippine legislation at this session of Congress. Chairman Jones, of the committee, who conferred yesterday with the Philippine Commission, said that advocates of ultimate Philippine independence hoped to get legislation introduced in the House to-day.

PAYMENTS BEGIN BY MARCH 1

Depositors in Failed Siegel Bank to Get Partial Return. —[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] —New York, February 12.—Not later than March 1 depositors in the failed Siegel Bank will begin receiving payments, proportionate with their deposits from an insurance fund set up by the Federal Reserve Bank.

DECISION NOT CHANGED

Great Britain Will Not Participate in Panama-Pacific Exposition. —London, February 12.—Premier Asquith to-day again refused British official participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. When asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Asquith said:

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